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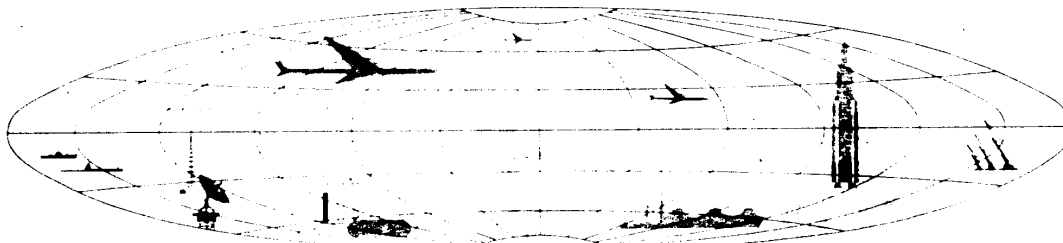
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE MILITARY COMPLEX
GROZNY, CHECHENO-INGUSHSKAYA ASSR, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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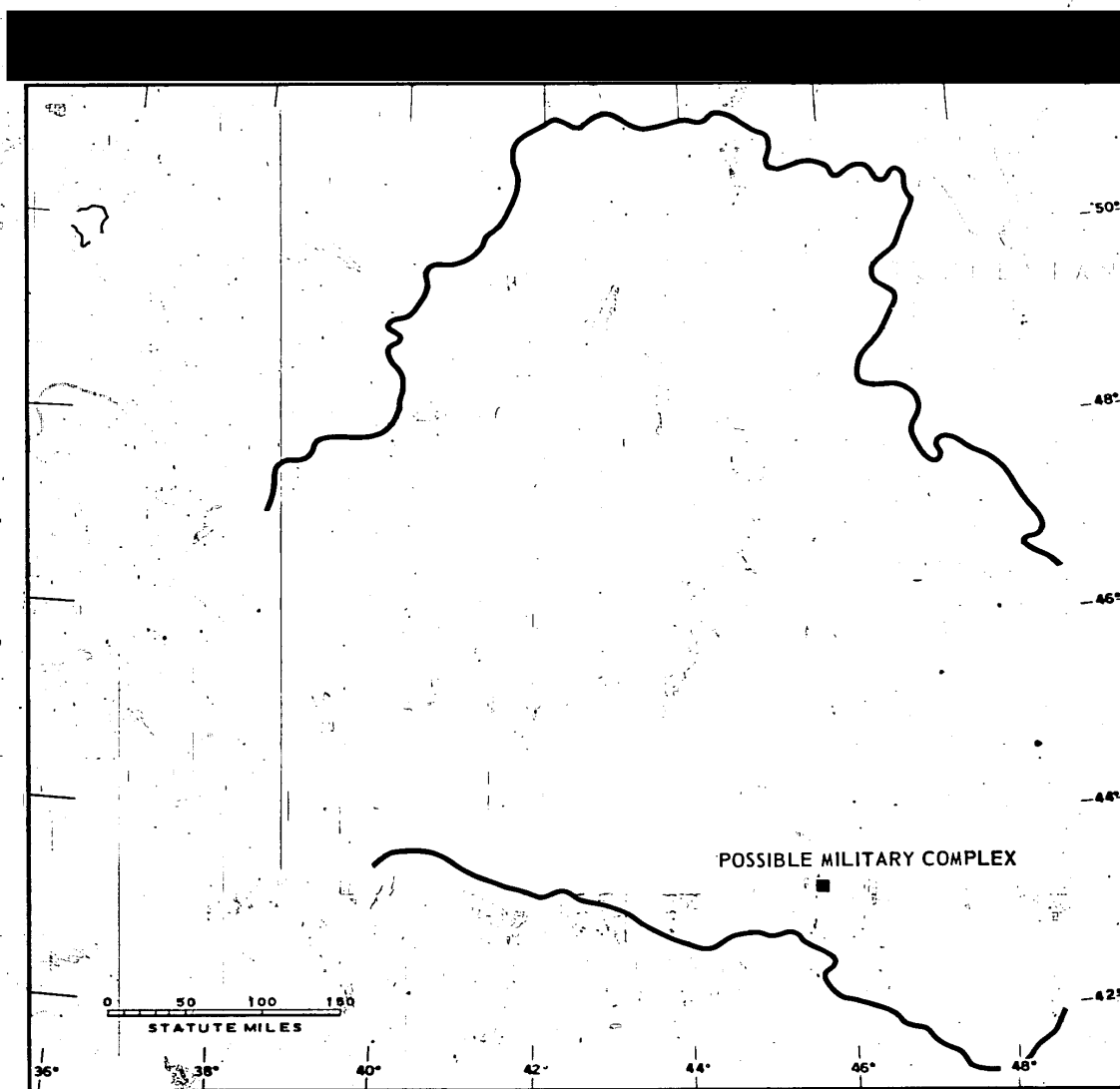


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY COMPLEX

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE MILITARY COMPLEX, GROZNY, USSR

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SUMMARY

This complex consists of 3 small possible military areas located within 1.5 kilometers (km) of each other in the southwest part of Grozny (Figure 1).

The northernmost military area is located at 43-17-20N 045-41-40E and approximately 3.4 km east-northeast of the Chernorechye Highway Bridge over the Sunzha River. The second installation, a probable motor pool, is located only 300 feet southeast of the first area. The third, located at 43-17-10N 045-40-40E and approximately 2.2 km east-northeast of the bridge, is the largest of the 3.

The military complex occupies a total of 60 acres: the first installation covers 21, the motor pool 3, and the third installation 36. Within the complex are 5 possible barracks, 9 possible administration buildings, 3 probable vehicle storage buildings, 9 miscellaneous storage buildings, 1 probable headquarters, and 26 miscellaneous support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The complex was covered by interpretable KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] [REDACTED] No significant change was observed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail facilities in Grozny serve the installations.

Road Service

Grozny streets serve the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Two airfields are located within 10 km: Grozny East and Grozny Northwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 possible administration, 1 possible general storage, and 5 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 probable administration, 1 possible general storage, 2 possible barracks, and 1 miscellaneous support building.

Area D3 contains 1 possible headquarters building, 1 probable administration building, 2 possible barracks, 6 miscellaneous support buildings, and 2 probable sentry towers.

Area D4 contains 2 probable administration, 1 general storage, and 2 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area D5 contains 1 probable barracks, 1 probable administration, and 5 miscellaneous support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

There is abundant POL storage within 10 km of the complex.

Other Buildings

There are 3 miscellaneous buildings, possibly stockades, in Area H.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 3 probable vehicle storage buildings (one 20 by 210 feet and two 20 by 80 feet), 2 possible administration buildings, and 2 miscellaneous support buildings.

Area J2 contains 6 probable storage and 2 miscellaneous support buildings.

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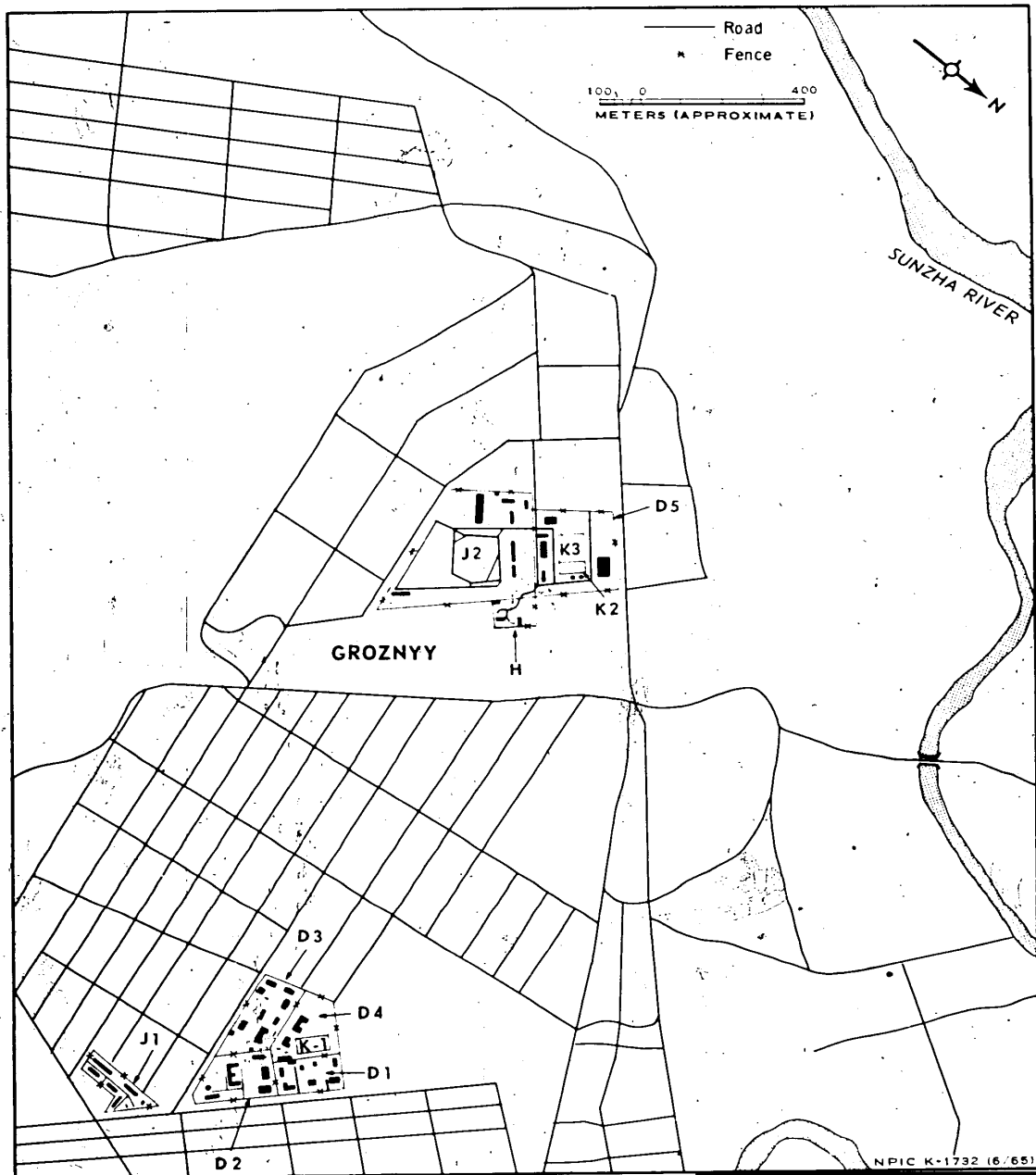


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE MILITARY COMPLEX. Sketch compiled from

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Athletic Fields

Area K1 is an athletic field or parade ground.

Area K2 is a probable parade ground.

Area K3 is a probable exercise area.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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